The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

Flow of Payments under the Beverage Container Recycling Program



Retailer Buys beverage containers from distributor and pays redemption value Sells beverage containers to consumer and charges redemption value Redeems beverage containers when a convenience zone is unserved Distributor Sells beverage containers to retailer and charges redemption value Pays redemption value to the Department of Conservation **Beverage Manufacturer** Buys beverage containers from Refund Value (CRV) ☆ California Redemption/ container manufacturer • Fills and sells beverage containers to distributor · Pays processing fees to the Processing Payment Department of Conservation **Other Program Payments** Consumer Recycler Buys beverage containers from retailer and pays redemption Receives empty beverage value containers from consumer Returns empty beverage Pays refund value to consumer containers to recycler Receives CRV and processing Receives refund value payment from processor Sells empty beverage containers to processor **Processor** Receives empty beverage containers from recycler Pays refund value, processing payments, and applicable scrap value to recycler Receives refund value and processing payment from the Department of Conservation Cancels used beverage containers • Sells empty beverage containers to container manufacturer or other end user **Department of Conservation** Receives processing fees from beverage manufacturers • Receives redemption payment from distributors Pays refund value and processing payment to • Pays participants various other program payments Funds program administration **Public Education** Quality Payments to Market Curbside Incentive Departmental Handling **Grants** and Information Incentive Cities and Development Supplemental Payments to Administration Fees Campaign **Payments** Counties **Payments Payments** Recyclers

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